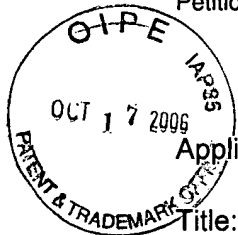


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Von Der Mulbe, et al.
Title: Pharmaceutical Composition
Containing A Stabilised mRNA
Optimised for Translation in its
Coding Regions

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely. With the extension, the response is due on or before Tuesday, October 17, 2006.

The extension fee for response within the third month is \$510.00. Applicant is a small entity. A credit card payment form with this amount included in the total is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-3431, Reference No.: 075067-0501. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the

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Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-3431,
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Respectfully submitted,



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